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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJ: OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN AGREEMENT

1. WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS, LANGUAGE SERVICES DIVISION
OF DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND ENGLISH AND FRENCH TEXTS OF NOTES
TO HAVE SAME MEANING:

A. IN FIRST PARAGRAPH, "DES EAUX LIMITROPHES" HAS
CONNOTATION OF ADJACENT WATERS, RATHER THAN "WATERS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST".

B. IN FOURTH PARAGRAPH, "JURIDICTION DES ETATS
FRONTALIERS" HAS CONNOTATION OF BORDER RATHER THAN "COASTAL
STATE JURISDICTION".

PLEASE CALL THESE DIFFERENCES TO EXTAFF ATTENTION.

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2. GOC DIFFICULTY IN FIXING DATE FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES

PRIOR TO JUNE 20 WOULD APPEAR RULE OUT EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHARP. IN LIGHT
OF CURRENT CANADIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN, WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD PROCEED
PROMPTLY WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS. WOULD ESPECIALLY WELCOME EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AS
TO TIMING.

3. CONTINGENCY PLAN ITSELF IS TO BE GIVEN EFFECT BY

LETTER OF PROMULGATION OF WHICH COMMANDANT U.S. COAST
GUARD AND ADMINISTRATOR CANADIAN MARINE TRANSPORTA-
TION ADMINISTRATION ARE CO-SIGNATORIES. SIGNING OF
LETTER COULD TAKE PLACE TOGETHER WITH EXCHANGE OF
NOTES OR ANY CONVENIENT TIME THEREAFTER. WE WOULD
DEFER TO CANADIAN HOSTS ON ARRANGEMENTS. COMMANDANT'S
SCHEDULE AS NOW STANDS WOULD PERMIT TRAVEL TO
OTTAWA DURING PERIODS JULY 10-12 AND JULY 16-20.
SHOULD EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND SIGNING DURING JUNE BECOME
POSSIBLE, WE WOULD TRY WORK DATES BY TELEPHONE. SISCO

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